

REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 14-25, 32-38, 40-44, and 62-64 remain pending. Of these, claims 2-5, 14-25, 32-38, and 40-44 were objected to but stated to be allowable if rewritten. This has been done. Claims 62-64 were stated to be allowable. All other claims have now been deleted.

Applicants original application had six independent claims. There are now 12 independent claims. Payment for the additional independent claims is discussed below. The total number of claims is far less than the original number (61).

The applicants disagree with the continued rejections for the reasons stated in their prior amendment; for example, because the Ferrier et al. alcohols are so remarkably different from the alcohols applicants have shown to increase Cu loading that there is no reasonably sound technical basis to conclude the Ferrier et al. alcohols would increase Cu loading. However, in order to expedite prosecution of the above pending claims, the rejected claims have been cancelled herein with the intent that these claims will be pursued in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims 2-5, 14-25, 32-38, 40-44, and 62-64.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the additional six independent claims in the amount of \$1200.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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